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Majandra Delfino

Maria Alejandra Delfino (/məˈhɑːndrə dɛlˈfiːnoʊ/ *mə-HAHN-drə del-FEE-noh*), known professionally as **Majandra Delfino**, is a Venezuelan-American actress and singer. She is best known for her role as Maria DeLuca on *Roswell*, and as Andi on the CBS sitcom *Friends with Better Lives*.

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Delfino at ATX TV Festival in June 2014

Born	Maria Alejandra Delfino February 20, 1981 Caracas, Venezuela
Occupations	Musician, singer, songwriter, actress, classical ballet, artist
Years active	1997–present
Spouse	David Walton (m. 2011)
Children	2

Early life

Delfino was born in Caracas, Venezuela. Her father, Enrique Delfino, is Italian Venezuelan, and her mother, Mary Hellmund, is Cuban.[1] As a child, she lived in Caracas and Miami, Florida, before moving to Los Angeles as a teenager.[2]

Career

Acting

Delfino was cast in MGM's *Zeus & Roxanne* before winning the role of Tina Dimeo in NBC's *The Tony Danza Show*, where she played Danza's teenage daughter. After playing Natalie Sanford in the independent film *The Secret Life of Girls*, Delfino was cast as Maria DeLuca on *Roswell*. On hiatus, she performed in the small role of Vanessa in *Traffic*. She also acted in *Reeseville*, *Celeste in the City*, *R.S.V.P.* and *State's Evidence*.

Delfino starred in several episodes of the NBC show *Quarterlife*, also shown on MySpaceTV, which started airing November 11, 2007. In 2011, she starred with Raven-Symoné in the show *State of Georgia* on ABC Family until its cancellation.

Delfino performed in ABC's pilot *The Family Trap* starring Mandy Moore and Stockard Channing. She was eight months pregnant with her first child during the shooting, so director Shawn Levy shot around the pregnancy for the entire project. One month after giving birth, Delfino was cast as Dwight Schrute's sister, Fannie Schrute, on NBC's *The Office* attempted spin-off, *The Farm*. NBC did not greenlight the series.

Delfino starred in CBS's *Friends with Better Lives*, where writers included her pregnancy in the storyline.[3]

Music

Delfino sang in several *Roswell* episodes, such as "Viva Las Vegas", "Cry Your Name" and "Behind the Music". In the summer of 2000, she released three songs onto the internet, "Siren", "Bruises" and "Tattoo", written and produced in association with "Sci-Fi Lullaby." On October 31, 2001, she released the EP *The Sicks* on her own label, Dripfeed, without radio or television airplay.

Her second album, *Tarte*, was released on April 23, 2007 by her own record company, Red Velvet Cake Records. In February 2011, she announced via Twitter that she was working on her third studio album, scheduled for a late 2018 release.[4]

Personal life

On March 18, 2011, Delfino married actor David Walton in Miami.[5] They have two children, a daughter born in 2012, and a son born in 2013.[6][7]

Discography

- *The Sicks* (EP) (2001) Dripfeed
- *Le Prince Bleu D'Arthelius* (2003) (CD single duet with RoBERT)
- *Tarte* (2007) RVC Records

Film and television credits

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1997	*Zeus and Roxanne*	Judith Dunhill	
1997–1998	*The Tony Danza Show*	Tina DiMeo	14 episodes
1999	*The Secret Life of Girls*	Natalie Sanford	
	Katie Joplin	Sara Shotz	7 episodes
1999–2002	*Roswell*	Maria DeLuca	Main role; 60 episodes
2000	*Shriek If You Know What I Did Last Friday the 13th*	Martina Martinez	Direct-to-video
	Traffic	Vanessa	
2001	*The Learning Curve*	Ashley	
2002	*R.S.V.P.*	Callie	
2003	*Reeseville*	Irish Buchanan	
2004	*Boston Public*	Jill Sharp	Episode "Chapter Seventy-Seven"
	Celeste in the City	Celeste Blodgett	TV movie
2005	*Don't Come Knocking*	1st Girl	
2006	*Three Moons Over Milford*	Grace Wochuck	Episode "Unaired Pilot"
	Ultra	Suzette	TV movie
	Help Me Help You	Pissed-Off Girl / Lucy	Episodes "Pilot" and "The Mattress"
	State's Evidence	Trudi	
2008	*Heidi 4 Paws*	Miss Rottenmeier	
	Quarterlife	Vanessa	5 episodes
2009	"Bent"	Megan	Short film
	Pulling	Louise	TV movie
	Web of Lies	Abby Turner	TV movie
2010	*Life as We Know It*	Jenna	
2011	*Men of a Certain Age*	Stella	Episodes "The Pickup" and "A League of Their Owen"
	State of Georgia	Josephina "Jo" Pye	Main role; 12 episodes
2012	*Family Trap*	Sarah	TV movie
2013	*The Office*	Fannie Schrute	Episode "The Farm"
2014	*Friends with Better Lives*	Andi Lutz	Main role
2017	*Life in Pieces*	Marsha	Episode "Ear Scorn Registry Manuscript"

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2017	*Band Aid*	Maria	
2017	*BoJack Horseman*	Henrietta	Episode "Time's Arrow"
2025	*Kill Me Again*	Ana	TV movie

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